State Board of Education
Educators & Student Options Committee

October 15, 2018
Meeting Summary

- Colleen Grady, Executive Director, Unit for School Options, provided members with a presentation outlining E-Schools and the application process for new E-Schools. Ms. Grady’s presentation was to help frame the proposed revisions to OAC 3301-102-09 Approving Applications for New Internet- or Computer-Based Community Schools. The rule is being reviewed as part of the five-year rule review process. Following discussion with Department staff, members agreed by consensus to move a possible vote on the revised rule to the November 2018 committee meeting. Following the meeting, Committee members were provided with supporting information requested during discussion.

- Stephen Puchta, Director of Field Services & Pupil Transportation, summarized proposed revisions and public comment for several rules in OAC 3301-83 Pupil Transportation. The rules are being reviewed as part of the five-year rule review process and were presented this month for Committee discussion only. Following discussion, Members were encouraged to forward additional questions to Department staff prior to an anticipated vote for recommendation at the November 2018 Committee Meeting.
Graduation Requirements
Staff presented the final recommendation of the Superintendent’s Advisory Committee for High School Graduation Requirements. Three members of the advisory committee participated in the discussion. Staff presented an update on the legislative discussions occurring related to graduation requirements. Additionally, staff presented an overview of the available data for the classes of 2018 and 2019. The committee discussed the data and proposed graduation requirements for future cohorts. The committee approved the resolution to adopt the Advisory Committee’s recommendations. Full board vote is expected in November. The committee also discussed Vice Chair Dodd’s proposed resolution on adjusting the current cumulative points requirements for end-of-course tests and WorkKeys tests as well as removing the content area score points. This resolution will be considered for approval in November.

Computer Science Standards and Model Curriculum
Staff introduced and discussed the Computer Science standards and model curriculum. State law requires the standards and model curriculum for computer science be adopted by the state board of education no later than Dec. 31, 2018. It is anticipated the committee will consider approval of the standards and model curriculum in November.

State Testing Update
Staff provided a brief update on state testing.